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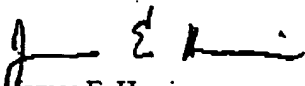
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U.S. Application No. 09/931,088    Filed: August 15, 2001  
Title: Data Scrambler  
Customer No.: 000027683  
Attorney Docket No.: 35399.16

Examiner Davis,

Attached please find a Transmittal Letter (two pages) and a Response to Office Action dated April 8, 2005 (8 pages).

Entry of these papers in the above-identified application is courteously solicited. Any question regarding this matter should be directed to the undersigned.



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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Lee, Eugene W. et al.

Serial No.: 09/931,088

Filed: August 15, 2001

For: DATA SCRAMBLER

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Group Art Unit: 2131

Examiner: Davis, Zachary A.

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated April 8, 2005, enclosed are the following regarding the above-identified patent application:

1. Response to Office Action; and
2. Transmittal letter.

[X] Small entity status of this application has been established by a previously submitted verified statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

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Respectfully submitted,



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	§	Group Art Unit:	2137
Filed: August 15, 2001	§		
	§	Examiner:	Zachary Davis
For: Data Scrambler	§		

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 8, 2005, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are provided in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.